GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1717
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
LAND TO LANDLESS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 1723 on August 2, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by which information is likely to be collected?

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) (b)& (c) Unstarred Question No. 1723 on August 2, 2000 relates to distribution of landto landless during 19991-92. Subject matter of the question relates to landless families, which does not concern this Ministry. Ministry of Rural Development was requested to accept this question initially. After the question got admitted in the name of this Ministry, Ministry of Rural Development wasrequested to send relevant information. As per information received from Ministry of RuralDevelopment, 420681-Acre land was distributed to landless families during 1991-92. The details are placed at Annexure. Collection of information from Ministry of RuralDevelopment took some time.

ANNEXURE Statement showing the distribution of land to landless people during 1991-92

Sl.No.	State/UT	Land Distributed	No.of beneficiaries	Remarks
1.	Arunalchal Pradesh	-	-	No vacant Govt land for distribution.
2.	Meghalaya	-	-	Land does not vest with the Govt.
3.	Nagaland	-	-	No landless people nor any Govt.land for distribution
4.	Orissa	N.A	277102	-
5.	Sikkim	-	-	No surplus land
6.	Tamil Nadu	N.A.	849650	-
7.	Tripura	36509	6056	-

8. West Bengal 583825 1611857 -

9. Chandigarh - - No vacant Govt. Agri-
cultural land

9. Dadra & Nagar - - No suitable vacant
Haveli land.
10. Lakshadweep - - No vacant land